

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DELIVERING AN AUDIO ANNOUNCEMENT IN  
A TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5           An incoming call (100) is received from a public  
switched telephone network (PSTN) (21) at a base unit  
(12). A caller id interface (26) extracts caller id  
information (27) from the incoming call. An answering  
machine handler (33) compares the caller id information  
10       with other caller id information stored in a directory  
(37). If a match is found between the caller id  
information and the other caller id information, then a  
voice announcement is communicated to one or more mobile  
units (14). The voice announcement is played instead of  
15       the second ring at the mobile units which have an enabled  
speaker (65).